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SUBJECT:BEGIN VISIT TO WASHINGTON: PRELIMINARY SCHEDULING
DETAILS

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1. THE FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY INFORMATION ON THE BEGIN VISIT
HAS BEEN DEVELOPED IN COORDINATION WITH THE ISRAELI EMBASSY,
INCLUDING AMBASSADOR DINITZ PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE TO
ISRAEL, AND THE SCHEDULE OUTLINED BELOW HAS BEEN CLEARED BY
THE SECRETARY AND INFORMALLY CONVEYED TO THE NSC. FORMAL
WHITE HOUSE CLEARANCE HAS NOT, HOWEVER, BEEN OBTAINED AND
DETAILS OF OFFICIAL WASHINGTON PORTION OF VISIT SET FORTH
BELOW SHOULD BE CONSIDERED PRELIMINARY ONLY AND SUBJECT
TO CHANGE.

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2. MONDAY, JULY 18
--MID-AFTERNOON ARRIVAL (SECRETARY WILL MEET AT AIRPORT)
--EVENING FREE
TUESDAY, JULY 19
--MORNING - WHITE HOUSE ARRIVAL CEREMONY AND FIRST MEETING
WITH PRESIDENT

-- - WORKING LUNCH IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
-- LUNCH HOSTED BY THE SECRETARY;
-- - LUNCHEON WILL BE GIVEN BY MRS. VANCE FOR
-- MRS. BEGIN;
--AFTER LUNCH - MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY
--MID-AFTERNOON - BEGIN HAS REQUESTED MEETINGS WITH VARIOUS
-- USG AND OTHER PERSONS INCLUDING THE
-- SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY; THESE CAN TAKE
-- PLACE AT BLAIR HOUSE.
--EVENING - WORKING DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.
--WEDNESDAY, JULY 20
--MORNING - SECOND MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT
--MIDDAY - HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE WILL
-- HOST LUNCH FOR BEGIN; MRS. DINITZ IS HOSTING
-- LUNCH FOR MRS. BEGIN.
--AFTERNOON - PRESS CONFERENCE AT BLAIR HOUSE
--MID-AFTERNOON - MEETING WITH SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS
-- COMMITTEE FOR COFFEE.
--LATE AFTERNOON - DINITZ HAS SUGGESTED GIVING A RECEPTION
-- FOR BEGIN FOR 1,000 PERSONS AT SHOREHAM
-- AMERICANA HOTEL.
--EVENING - BLACK TIE DINNER FOR 70-80 HOSTED BY
-- AMBASSADOR DINITZ
THURSDAY, JULY 21
--MORNING AND AFTERNOON - BEGIN WILL REMAIN AT BLAIR HOUSE
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-- FOR MEETING WITH EDITORIAL
-- WRITERS, SENATE AND HOUSE MEMBERS,
-- AND FOR POSSIBLE TV INTERVIEWERS.
--LATE AFTERNOON - DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK.

3. ALTHOUGH AS YOU KNOW WE PREFER TO KEEP COORDINATION OF
ARRANGEMENTS AT WASHINGTON END, SHOULD YOU HAVE THE OPPOR-
TUNITY TO SEE BEGIN DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS, IT WOULD BE
USEFUL FOR YOU TO SOUND OUT BEGIN ON WASHINGTON PORTION OF
SCHEDULE AS GIVEN ABOVE. YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT FINAL DE-
TAILS, INCLUDING PRECISE TIMES OF WHITE HOUSE MEETINGS, ARE
SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

4. IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL IN PREPARING FOR BEGIN VISIT IF
WE COULD HAVE LIST OF INDIVIDUALS INCLUDED IN BEGIN'S OFFI-
CIAL PARTY BY OPENING OF BUSINESS JULY 6. IF ISRAELIS ARE
UNABLE TO PROVIDE LIST IN FINAL FORM, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
BEST ESTIMATE OF WHOM OFFICIAL PARTY WOULD BE COMPOSED.
WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE KNOWING IF ANY LADIES WILL ACCOMPANY
MRS. BEGIN. VANCE

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